

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Council

Date of meeting: 15th December 2022

Title: Nomination of a County Council representative to the Hywel Dda Community Health Council

Purpose of the report: To nominate a Member of the Council to the Hywel Dda Community Health Council

For: Decision

**Cabinet Portfolio and
Cabinet Member:** N/A

1. Background

Hywel Dda Community Health Council (CHC) is the independent watchdog of NHS services across Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. CHS seeks to work with the NHS and inspection and regulatory bodies, proving an important link between those who plan and deliver NHS services, those who inspect and regulate it, and those who use it.

Hywel Dda CHC is made up of 36 volunteer Members, which includes 3 Members each from Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire County Councils. All full Members have voting rights, meeting once every three months as a full committee and also once every three months in a more informal 'workshop'.

On 20 May 2022, Council appointed the following Members to represent Ceredigion County Council on the Hywel Dda Community Health Board:

- Councillor Elizabeth Evans
- Councillor Wyn Evans
- Councillor Amanda Edwards

Councillor Wyn Evans has confirmed that he wishes to stand down from representing the Council on the Community Health Council.

2. Next steps

Ceredigion County Council is permitted 3 Councillor representatives on the Hywel Dda Community Health Council. Council is therefore requested to nominate one Councillor to represent the Council on the Hywel Dda Community Health Council.

(Please note that this can be any elected Member of Ceredigion County Council and is not restricted to that of Cabinet portfolio).

	Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed?	Not required
	If, not, please state why	
	Summary:	
Wellbeing of Future Generations:	Long term:	To ensure representation on behalf of the residents of Ceredigion on the CHC over the coming years.
	Collaboration:	CHC Members to collaborate with other Council Members to ensure that the area as a whole is represented.
	Involvement:	Information will be made available on the Hywel Dda Community Health Council website confirming the Members nominated to represent the Council on CHC.
	Prevention:	None
	Integration:	Working with CHC to ensure the best outcomes for our residents.
Recommendation(s):	For Council to nominate an Elected Member representative to the Hywel Dda Community Health Council	
Reasons for decision:	To ensure appropriate representation from Ceredigion County Council in accordance with the Hywel Dda Community Health Councils' Governance arrangements.	
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A	
	N/A	
Policy Framework:		
Corporate Well-being Objectives:	Contributes to each of the Corporate Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosting the Economy, supporting Business and Enabling Employment • Creating Caring and Healthy Communities • Providing the Best Start in Life and Enabling Learning at All Ages • Creating Sustainable, Green and Well-connected Communities 	
Finance and Procurement implications:	None - within service budget.	
Legal Implications:	None	
Staffing implications:	None – within service resources.	

Property / asset implications:	None
Risk(s):	None
Statutory Powers:	N/A
Background Papers:	https://hywelddachc.nhs.wales/
Appendices:	None
Corporate Lead Officer:	Lowri Edwards Corporate Lead Officer: Democratic Services (Head of Democratic Services)
Reporting Officer:	Nia Jones Corporate Manager: Democratic Services
Date:	30/11/2022